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Steve Schnoor Kennecott Utah Copper 4700 Daybreak Parkway South Jordan, Utah 84095

Subject: Approval of May 20, 2016 Amendment, East and South Dump Seed Mixes; Kennecott Utah

Copper; Bingham Canyon Mine; M/035/0002; Salt Lake County, Utah

Dear Mr. Schnoor:

The Division of Oil, Gas and Mining (Division) received an amendment to the Bingham Canyon Notice of Intention to Commence Large Mining Operations (Notice) containing revised seed mixes on May 20, 2016, for the East and South End Waste Rock Placement. The amendment includes the following:

- Seed Mix for the Basin areas
- Seed Mix for the Stockpile areas
- Two Maps one for the east waste rock and one for the south dumps

The mine is responsible for the success of the vegetation. The Division recommends the addition of Basin wild rye (*Elymus cinereus*) for winter forage in areas away from the transportation corridors at a rate of two pounds pure live seed (PLS) per acre.

A copy of the stamped approved seed mixes and maps is included with this letter and will be added to the Notice. Please contact the project lead, Leslie Heppler, at 801-538-5257 if you have questions about this letter.

Sincerely,

Paul B. Baker

Minerals Program Manager

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Attachment: Approved maps and pages
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